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Prior to the Restructuring, the Company retired the 10,000,000 shares of Liberty Series B common stock held in treasury and returned them to the status of authorized and available for issuance.

Purchases of Common Stock

During the period from May 10, 2006 to December 31, 2006, the Company repurchased 51.6 million shares of Liberty Interactive Series A common stock in the open market for aggregate cash consideration of \$954 million. Such shares were repurchased pursuant to a previously announced share repurchase program and have been retired and returned to the status of authorized and available for issuance.

During the period from May 10, 2006 to December 31, 2006, the Company sold put options on Liberty Capital Series A common stock and Liberty Interactive Series A common stock for aggregate cash proceeds of approximately \$7 million. All such put options expired out of the money prior to December 31, 2006. The Company accounted for these put options pursuant to Statement of Financial Accounting Standards No. 150, "*Accounting for Certain Financial Instruments with Characteristics of Both Liabilities and Equity*." Accordingly, the put options were recorded in derivative instrument liabilities at fair value and changes in the fair value are included in realized and unrealized gains (losses) on financial instruments in the accompanying consolidated statement of operations.

During 2005, Liberty sold put options with respect to shares of its Series A common stock for net cash proceeds of \$2 million. All such puts expired out of the money in 2006.

During the year ended December 31, 2004, the Company acquired approximately 96.0 million shares of its Series B common stock from the estate and family of the late founder of Liberty's former parent in exchange for approximately 105.4 million shares of Liberty Series A common stock.

On July 28, 2004, Liberty completed a transaction with Comcast pursuant to which Liberty repurchased 120.3 million shares of its Series A common stock (valued at \$1,017 million) held by Comcast in exchange for 100% of the stock of Encore ICCP, Inc. ("Encore ICCP"), a wholly owned subsidiary of Liberty. At the time of the exchange, Encore ICCP held Liberty's 10% ownership interest in E! Entertainment Television, Liberty's 100% ownership interest in International Channel Networks, all of Liberty's rights, benefits and obligations under a TCI Music contribution agreement, and \$547 million in cash. The transaction also resolved all litigation pending between Comcast and Liberty regarding the TCI Music contribution agreement, to which Comcast succeeded as part of its acquisition of AT&T Broadband in November of 2002. In connection with this transaction, Liberty recognized a pre-tax gain on disposition of assets of \$387 million.

During 2004, Liberty entered into zero-strike call spreads ("Z-Call") with respect to six million shares of its Series A common stock. Liberty net cash settled all of its Z-calls during the first quarter of 2005 for net cash proceeds of \$63 million, which primarily represented the return of collateral posted by Liberty in 2004. Liberty accounts for the Z-Calls pursuant to Statement No. 150. Changes in the fair value of the Z-Calls are included in realized and unrealized gains (losses) on derivative instruments in the accompanying consolidated statement of operations.

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(12) Transactions with Officers and Directors

Chairman's Employment Agreement

The Chairman's employment agreement provides for, among other things, deferral of a portion (not in excess of 40%) of the monthly compensation payable to him for all employment years commencing on or after January 1, 1993. The deferred amounts will be payable in monthly installments over a 20-year period commencing on the termination of the Chairman's employment, together with interest thereon at the rate of 8% per annum compounded annually from the date of deferral to the date of payment. The aggregate liability under this arrangement at December 31, 2006 is \$2.0 million, and is included in other liabilities in the accompanying consolidated balance sheet.

The Chairman's employment agreement also provides that in the event of termination of his employment with Liberty, he will be entitled to receive 240 consecutive monthly payments equal to \$15,000 increased at the rate of 12% per annum compounded annually from January 1, 1988 to the date payment commences (\$115,350 per month as of December 31, 2006). Such payments would commence on the first day of the month succeeding the termination of employment. In the event of the Chairman's death, his beneficiaries would be entitled to receive the foregoing monthly payments. The aggregate liability under this arrangement at December 31, 2006 is \$27.7 million, and is included in other liabilities in the accompanying consolidated balance sheet.

The Company's Chairman deferred a portion of his monthly compensation under his previous employment agreement with Tele-Communications, Inc. ("TCI"). The Company assumed the obligation to pay that deferred compensation in connection with the TCI/AT&T Merger in 1999. The deferred obligation (together with interest at the rate of 13% per annum compounded annually), which aggregated \$15.7 million at December 31, 2006 and is included in other liabilities in the accompanying consolidated balance sheets, is payable on a monthly basis, following the occurrence of specified events, under the terms of the previous employment agreement. The rate at which interest accrues on the deferred obligation was established in 1983 pursuant to the previous employment agreement.

Other

In September 2000, certain officers of Liberty purchased a 6% common stock interest in a subsidiary for \$1.3 million. Such subsidiary owned an indirect interest in an entity that held certain of Liberty's investments in satellite and technology related assets. Liberty and the officers entered into a shareholders agreement in which the officers could require Liberty to purchase, after five years, all or part of their common stock interest in exchange for Liberty Series A stock at the then fair market value. In addition, Liberty had the right to purchase, in exchange for Liberty Series A common stock, the common stock interests held by the officers at fair market value at any time. During 2001, two of the officers resigned their positions with the Company, and the Company purchased their respective interests in the subsidiary for the original purchase price plus 6% interest. In December 2005, Liberty redeemed all of the remaining shares of common stock of the subsidiary from the officers for aggregate cash proceeds of \$80.

(13) Stock Options and Stock Appreciation Rights

Liberty—Incentive Plans

Pursuant to the Liberty Media Corporation 2000 Incentive Plan, as amended from time to time (the "Liberty Incentive Plan"), the Company has granted to certain of its employees stock options,

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SARs and stock options with tandem SARs (collectively, "Awards") to purchase shares of Liberty Capital and Liberty Interactive Series A and Series B common stock. The Liberty Incentive Plan provides for Awards to be made in respect of a maximum of 48 million shares of common stock of Liberty. Liberty issues new shares upon exercise of equity awards.

On December 17, 2002, shareholders of the Company approved the Liberty Media Corporation 2002 Nonemployee Director Incentive Plan, as amended from time to time (the "NDIP"). Under the NDIP, the Liberty Board of Directors (the "Liberty Board") has the full power and authority to grant eligible nonemployee directors stock options, SARs, stock options with tandem SARs, and restricted stock.

Liberty—Grants

Awards granted pursuant to the Liberty Incentive Plan and the NDIP during 2004 through the Restructuring in 2006 are provided in the table below. The exercise prices in the table represent the exercise price on the date of grant and have not been adjusted for the effects of the LMI Spin Off, the DHC Spin Off or the Restructuring, as applicable.

Grant year	Grant group	Grant type	Number of awards granted	Weighted average exercise price	Vesting period	Term	Weighted average grant date fair value
Series A Awards							
2004	Employees	SARs	4,011,450	\$ 8.45	5 years	10 years	\$4.36
2004	Non-employee directors	SARs	66,000	\$11.00	1 year	10 years	\$5.84
2005	Employees	Options	9,076,750	\$ 8.26	4 years	7 years	\$2.34
2005	Non-employee directors	SARs	55,000	\$10.36	1 year	10 years	\$4.50
2006	Employees	Options	2,473,275	\$ 8.24	4 years	7 years	\$2.28
2006	Non-employee directors	Options	150,000	\$ 8.70	1 year	10 years	\$2.74
Series B Awards							
2005	Employees	Options	1,800,000	\$ 9.21	3 years	10 years	\$4.67

Subsequent to the Restructuring, Liberty granted 10,018,000 options to purchase Liberty Interactive Series A stock to officers and employees of certain of its subsidiaries. Such options had an estimated weighted average grant-date fair value of \$4.94 per share.

The estimated fair values of the options noted above are based on the Black-Scholes model. The key assumptions used in the model for purposes of these calculations generally include the following: (a) a discount rate equal to the Treasury rate for bonds with the same expected term as the Award; (b) a 21% volatility factor; (c) the expected term of the Award; (d) the closing price of the respective common stock on the date of grant; and (e) an expected dividend rate of zero.

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Liberty—Outstanding Awards

The following tables present the number and weighted average exercise price ("WAEP") of certain options, SARs and options with tandem SARs to purchase Liberty common stock granted to certain officers, employees and directors of the Company.

	Liberty Series A common stock	WAEP	Liberty Series B common stock	WAEP
	(numbers of options in thousands)			
Outstanding at January 1, 2006	51,729	\$ 9.23	29,965	\$10.92
Granted	2,623	\$ 8.28	—	—
Exercised	(6,659)	\$ 0.73	—	—
Forfeited	(117)	\$18.69	—	—
Converted to Liberty Capital and Liberty Interactive	(47,576)	\$10.34	(29,965)	\$10.92
Outstanding at December 31, 2006	—	—	—	—

	Liberty Capital				Liberty Interactive			
	Series A common stock	WAEP	Series B common stock	WAEP	Series A common stock	WAEP	Series B common stock	WAEP
	(numbers of options in thousands)							
Outstanding at January 1, 2006	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Converted from Liberty Series A and Series B	2,378	\$ 94.62	1,498	\$101.37	11,889	\$21.48	7,491	\$23.41
Granted	—	—	—	—	10,018	\$18.04	—	—
Exercised	(39)	\$ 57.40	—	—	(187)	\$13.06	—	—
Forfeited	(21)	\$268.28	—	—	(217)	\$34.32	—	—
Outstanding at December 31, 2006	2,318	\$ 93.24	1,498	\$101.37	21,503	\$19.71	7,491	\$23.41
Exercisable at December 31, 2006	1,620	\$100.33	1,438	\$102.03	8,393	\$22.59	7,191	\$23.56

The following table provides additional information about outstanding options to purchase Liberty common stock at December 31, 2006.

	No. of outstanding options (000's)	WAEP of outstanding options	Weighted average remaining life	Aggregate intrinsic value (000's)	No. of exercisable options (000's)	WAEP of exercisable options	Aggregate intrinsic value (000's)
Capital Series A	2,318	\$ 93.24	5.0 years	\$25,671	1,620	\$100.33	\$10,883
Capital Series B	1,498	\$101.37	4.4 years	\$ 1,171	1,438	\$102.03	\$ 390
Interactive Series A	21,503	\$ 19.71	5.7 years	\$60,413	8,393	\$ 22.59	\$11,942
Interactive Series B	7,491	\$ 23.41	4.4 years	\$ 950	7,191	\$ 23.56	\$ 317

Liberty—Exercises

The aggregate intrinsic value of all options exercised during the years ended December 31, 2006, 2005 and 2004 was \$52 million, \$109 million and \$16 million, respectively.

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Liberty—Restricted Stock

The following table presents the number and weighted average grant-date fair value (“WAFV”) of unvested restricted shares of Liberty common stock held by certain officers and employees of the Company as of December 31, 2006 (numbers of shares in thousands).

	Number of shares	WAFV
Liberty Capital Series A	175	\$90.17
Liberty Interactive Series A	747	\$22.55

The aggregate fair value of all restricted shares of Liberty common stock that vested during the years ended December 31, 2006, 2005 and 2004 was \$30 million, \$35 million and less than \$1 million, respectively.

QVC Awards

QVC had a qualified and nonqualified combination stock option/stock appreciation rights plan (collectively, the “Tandem Plan”) for employees, officers, directors and other persons designated by the Stock Option Committee of QVC’s board of directors. Under the Tandem Plan, the option price was generally equal to the fair market value, as determined by an independent appraisal, of a share of the underlying common stock of QVC at the date of the grant. If the eligible participant elected the SAR feature of the Tandem Plan, the participant received 75% of the excess of the fair market value of a share of QVC common stock over the exercise price of the option to which it was attached at the exercise date. QVC applied fixed plan accounting in accordance with APB Opinion No. 25. Under the Tandem Plan, option/SAR terms were ten years from the date of grant, with options/SARs generally becoming exercisable over four years from the date of grant. During the years ended December 31, 2006, 2005 and 2004, QVC received cash proceeds from the exercise of options aggregating \$48 million, \$46 million and \$39 million, respectively. In 2005 and 2004, QVC also repurchased shares of common stock issued upon exercise of stock options in prior years. Cash payments aggregated \$71 million and \$168 million, respectively, for these repurchases.

On August 14, 2006, QVC terminated the Tandem Plan and offered to exchange Liberty Interactive Share Units, as defined below, for all outstanding unvested QVC Awards as of September 30, 2006 (the “Exchange Offer”). At the time of the Exchange Offer, there were 150,234 outstanding options to purchase QVC common stock. Of those outstanding options, 70,168 were vested and exercisable and 80,066 were unvested. Each holder of unvested QVC options who accepted the Exchange Offer received Liberty Interactive Share Units in an amount equal to the in-the-money value of the exchanged QVC options divided by the closing market price of Liberty Interactive Series A common stock on the trading day preceding commencement of the Exchange Offer. Liberty Interactive Share Units vest on the same vesting schedule as the unvested QVC Awards and represent the right to receive a cash payment equal to the value of Liberty Interactive common stock on the vesting date. All unvested QVC Awards were exchanged for approximately 2,348,000 Liberty Interactive Share Units. Liberty accounted for the Exchange Offer as a settlement of the outstanding unvested QVC Awards. The difference between the fair value of the Liberty Interactive Share Units and the fair value of unvested QVC Awards has been reflected as a reduction to stock-based compensation in the accompanying consolidated statement of operations.

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Also on August 14, 2006, a subsidiary of Liberty offered to purchase for cash all outstanding shares of QVC common stock owned by officers and employees of QVC and all vested QVC Awards (the "Tender Offer"). Officers and employees of QVC owned 54,973 shares or 1.09% of QVC common stock at the time of the Tender Offer. The Exchange Offer and the Tender Offer both expired on September 30, 2006. All vested QVC Awards and 49,575 outstanding shares of QVC common stock were tendered as of September 30, 2006 resulting in cash payments aggregating approximately \$258 million. The remaining 5,398 shares of QVC common stock were redeemed subsequent to September 30, 2006 for additional aggregate cash payments of approximately \$17 million. Liberty accounted for the cash paid for outstanding shares of QVC common stock as the acquisition of a minority interest. The difference between the cash paid and the carrying value of the minority interest was allocated to intangible assets using a purchase accounting model. The cash paid for vested options was less than the carrying value of the related liability. Such difference has been reflected as a reduction to stock-based compensation in the accompanying consolidated statement of operations. The aggregate credit to stock-based compensation for the Exchange Offer and the Tender Offer was \$24 million. Subsequent to the completion of the foregoing transactions, Liberty owns 100% of the equity of QVC.

Starz Entertainment

Starz Entertainment has outstanding Phantom Stock Appreciation Rights ("PSARS") held by its former chief executive officer. Such PSARs are fully vested and expire on October 17, 2011, and Starz Entertainment has accrued \$130 million as of December 31, 2006 related to the PSARs. Such amount is payable in cash, Liberty common stock or a combination thereof. In December 2005, Starz Entertainment terminated a second PSAR plan for certain of its other executive officers and made cash payments aggregating \$7 million upon termination.

Other

Certain of the Company's other subsidiaries have stock based compensation plans under which employees and non-employees are granted options or similar stock based awards. Awards made under these plans vest and become exercisable over various terms. The awards and compensation recorded, if any, under these plans is not significant to Liberty.

(14) Employee Benefit Plans

Liberty is the sponsor of the Liberty Media 401(k) Savings Plan (the "Liberty 401(k) Plan"), which provides its employees and the employees of certain of its subsidiaries an opportunity for ownership in the Company and creates a retirement fund. The Liberty 401(k) Plan provides for employees to make contributions to a trust for investment in Liberty common stock, as well as several mutual funds. The Company and its subsidiaries make matching contributions to the Liberty 401(k) Plan based on a percentage of the amount contributed by employees. In addition, certain of the Company's subsidiaries have similar employee benefit plans. Employer cash contributions to all plans aggregated \$30 million, \$22 million and \$22 million for the years ended December 31, 2006, 2005 and 2004, respectively.

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(15) Other Comprehensive Earnings (Loss)

Accumulated other comprehensive earnings (loss) included in Liberty's consolidated balance sheets and consolidated statements of stockholders' equity reflect the aggregate of foreign currency translation adjustments and unrealized holding gains and losses on AFS securities.

The change in the components of accumulated other comprehensive earnings (loss), net of taxes, is summarized as follows:

	Foreign currency translation adjustments	Unrealized holding gains (losses) on securities	Accumulated other comprehensive earnings (loss), net of taxes
	(amounts in millions)		
Balance at January 1, 2004	\$(286)	3,519	3,233
Other comprehensive earnings	20	1,004	1,024
Contribution to LMI	—	(51)	(51)
Other activity	9	(9)	—
Balance at December 31, 2004	(257)	4,463	4,206
Other comprehensive earnings (loss)	307	(1,101)	(794)
Balance at December 31, 2005	50	3,362	3,412
Other comprehensive earnings	111	2,420	2,531
Balance at December 31, 2006	<u>\$ 161</u>	<u>5,782</u>	<u>5,943</u>

Included in Liberty's accumulated other comprehensive earnings (loss) at December 31, 2004 was \$123 million, net of income taxes, of foreign currency translation losses related to Cablevisión, S.A. ("Cablevisión"), a former equity method investment of Liberty, and \$186 million, net of income taxes, of foreign currency translation losses related to Telewest Global, Inc. ("Telewest"), another former equity method investment of Liberty. In the first quarter of 2005, Liberty disposed of its interests in Cablevisión and Telewest. Accordingly, Liberty recognized in its statement of operations \$488 million of foreign currency translation losses (before income tax benefits) related to Cablevisión and Telewest that were previously included in accumulated other comprehensive earnings (loss).

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The components of other comprehensive earnings (loss) are reflected in Liberty's consolidated statements of comprehensive earnings (loss) net of taxes. The following table summarizes the tax effects related to each component of other comprehensive earnings (loss).

	Before-tax amount	Tax (expense) benefit	Net-of- tax amount
	(amounts in millions)		
Year ended December 31, 2006:			
Foreign currency translation adjustments	\$ 179	(68)	111
Unrealized holding gains on securities arising during period	4,202	(1,597)	2,605
Reclassification adjustment for holding gains realized in net loss	(298)	113	(185)
Other comprehensive earnings	<u>\$ 4,083</u>	<u>(1,552)</u>	<u>2,531</u>
Year ended December 31, 2005:			
Foreign currency translation adjustments	\$ (8)	3	(5)
Reclassification adjustment for currency losses realized in net earnings	503	(191)	312
Unrealized holding losses on securities arising during period	(1,808)	687	(1,121)
Reclassification adjustment for holding gains realized in net earnings	350	(133)	217
Reclass unrealized gain on AFS security	(318)	121	(197)
Other comprehensive loss	<u>\$(1,281)</u>	<u>487</u>	<u>(794)</u>
Year ended December 31, 2004:			
Foreign currency translation adjustments	\$ 33	(13)	20
Unrealized holding losses on securities arising during period	2,443	(953)	1,490
Reclassification adjustment for holding gains realized in net earnings	(797)	311	(486)
Other comprehensive earnings	<u>\$ 1,679</u>	<u>(655)</u>	<u>1,024</u>

(16) Transactions with Related Parties

Starz Entertainment pays Revolution Studios ("Revolution"), an equity affiliate, fees for the rights to exhibit films produced by Revolution. Payments aggregated \$69 million, \$84 million and \$99 million in 2006, 2005 and 2004, respectively.

(17) Commitments and Contingencies

Film Rights

Starz Entertainment, a wholly-owned subsidiary of Liberty, provides premium video programming distributed by cable operators, direct-to-home satellite providers and other distributors throughout the United States. Starz Entertainment has entered into agreements with a number of motion picture producers which obligate Starz Entertainment to pay fees ("Programming Fees") for the rights to exhibit certain films that are released by these producers. The unpaid balance of Programming Fees for films that were available for exhibition by Starz Entertainment at December 31, 2006 is reflected as a liability in the accompanying consolidated balance sheet. The balance due as of December 31, 2006 is payable as follows: \$110 million in 2007; \$9 million in 2008; and \$8 million thereafter.

Starz Entertainment has also contracted to pay Programming Fees for films that have been released theatrically, but are not available for exhibition by Starz Entertainment until some future date.

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These amounts have not been accrued at December 31, 2006. Starz Entertainment's estimate of amounts payable under these agreements is as follows: \$538 million in 2007; \$148 million in 2008; \$93 million in 2009; \$87 million in 2010; \$31 million in 2011 and \$67 million thereafter.

In addition, Starz Entertainment is also obligated to pay Programming Fees for all qualifying films that are released theatrically in the United States by studios owned by The Walt Disney Company ("Disney") through 2009, all qualifying films that are released theatrically in the United States by studios owned by Sony Pictures Entertainment ("Sony") through 2010 and all qualifying films produced for theatrical release in the United States by Revolution through 2006. Films are generally available to Starz Entertainment for exhibition 10-12 months after their theatrical release. The Programming Fees to be paid by Starz Entertainment are based on the quantity and the domestic theatrical exhibition receipts of qualifying films. As these films have not yet been released in theatres, Starz Entertainment is unable to estimate the amounts to be paid under these output agreements. However, such amounts are expected to be significant.

In addition to the foregoing contractual film obligations, each of Disney and Sony has the right to extend its contract for an additional three years. If Sony elects to extend its contract, Starz Entertainment has agreed to pay Sony a total of \$190 million in four annual installments of \$47.5 million beginning in 2011. This option expires December 31, 2007. If made, Starz Entertainment's payments to Sony would be amortized ratably as programming expense over the extension period beginning in 2011. An extension of this agreement would also result in the payment by Starz Entertainment of Programming Fees for qualifying films released by Sony during the extension period. If Disney elects to extend its contract, Starz Entertainment is not obligated to pay any amounts in excess of its Programming Fees for qualifying films released by Disney during the extension period. The Disney option expires December 31, 2007.

Guarantees

Liberty guarantees Starz Entertainment's obligations under certain of its studio output agreements. At December 31, 2006, Liberty's guarantees for obligations for films released by such date aggregated \$695 million. While the guarantee amount for films not yet released is not determinable, such amount is expected to be significant. As noted above, Starz Entertainment has recognized the liability for a portion of its obligations under the output agreements. As this represents a commitment of Starz Entertainment, a consolidated subsidiary of Liberty, Liberty has not recorded a separate liability for its guarantee of these obligations.

In connection with agreements for the sale of certain assets, Liberty typically retains liabilities that relate to events occurring prior to its sale, such as tax, environmental, litigation and employment matters. Liberty generally indemnifies the purchaser in the event that a third party asserts a claim against the purchaser that relates to a liability retained by Liberty. These types of indemnification guarantees typically extend for a number of years. Liberty is unable to estimate the maximum potential liability for these types of indemnification guarantees as the sale agreements typically do not specify a maximum amount and the amounts are dependent upon the outcome of future contingent events, the nature and likelihood of which cannot be determined at this time. Historically, Liberty has not made any significant indemnification payments under such agreements and no amount has been accrued in the accompanying consolidated financial statements with respect to these indemnification guarantees.

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Operating Leases

Liberty leases business offices, has entered into satellite transponder lease agreements and uses certain equipment under lease arrangements. Rental expense under such arrangements amounted to \$32 million, \$33 million and \$39 million for the years ended December 31, 2006, 2005 and 2004, respectively.

A summary of future minimum lease payments under noncancelable operating leases as of December 31, 2006 follows (amounts in millions):

Years ending December 31:	
2007	\$28
2008	\$24
2009	\$21
2010	\$16
2011	\$13
Thereafter	\$31

It is expected that in the normal course of business, leases that expire generally will be renewed or replaced by leases on other properties; thus, it is anticipated that future lease commitments will not be less than the amount shown for 2006.

Litigation

- Liberty has contingent liabilities related to legal and tax proceedings and other matters arising in the ordinary course of business. Although it is reasonably possible Liberty may incur losses upon conclusion of such matters, an estimate of any loss or range of loss cannot be made. In the opinion of management, it is expected that amounts, if any, which may be required to satisfy such contingencies will not be material in relation to the accompanying consolidated financial statements.

Other

During the period from March 9, 1999 to August 10, 2001, Liberty was included in the consolidated federal income tax return of AT&T and was a party to a tax sharing agreement with AT&T (the "AT&T Tax Sharing Agreement"). While Liberty was a subsidiary of AT&T, Liberty recorded its stand-alone tax provision on a separate return basis. Under the AT&T Tax Sharing Agreement, Liberty received a cash payment from AT&T in periods when Liberty generated taxable losses and such taxable losses were utilized by AT&T to reduce its consolidated income tax liability. To the extent such losses were not utilized by AT&T, such amounts were available to reduce federal taxable income generated by Liberty in future periods, similar to a net operating loss carryforward, and were accounted for as a deferred federal income tax benefit. Subsequent to Liberty's split off from AT&T, if adjustments are made to amounts previously paid under the AT&T Tax Sharing Agreement, such adjustments are reflected as adjustments to additional paid-in capital. During the period from March 10, 1999 to December 31, 2002, Liberty received cash payments from AT&T aggregating \$670 million as payment for Liberty's taxable losses that AT&T utilized to reduce its income tax liability.

Also, pursuant to the AT&T Tax Sharing Agreement and in connection with Liberty's split off from AT&T, AT&T was required to pay Liberty an amount equal to 35% of the amount of the net operating losses reflected in TCI's final federal income tax return ("TCI NOLs") that had not been used as an

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offset to Liberty's obligations under the AT&T Tax Sharing Agreement and that had been, or were reasonably expected to be, utilized by AT&T. In connection with the split off, Liberty received an \$803 million payment for TCI's NOLs and recorded such payment as an increase to additional paid-in capital. Liberty was not paid for certain of TCI's NOLs ("SRLY NOLs") due to limitations and uncertainty regarding AT&T's ability to use them to offset taxable income in the future. In the event AT&T was ultimately able to use any of the SRLY NOLs, they would be required to pay Liberty 35% of the amount of the SRLY NOLs used. In the fourth quarter of 2004 and in connection with the completion of an IRS audit of TCI's tax return for 1994, it was determined that Liberty was required to recognize additional taxable income related to the recapitalization of one of its investments resulting in a tax liability of approximately \$30 million. As a result of the tax assessment, Liberty also received a corresponding amount of additional tax basis in the investment. However, Liberty was able to cause AT&T to use a portion of the SRLY NOLs to offset this taxable income, the benefit of which resulted in the elimination of the \$30 million tax liability and an increase to additional paid-in capital.

In the fourth quarter of 2004, AT&T requested a refund from Liberty of \$70 million, plus accrued interest, relating to losses that it generated in 2002 and 2003 and was able to carry back to offset taxable income previously offset by Liberty's losses. AT&T has asserted that Liberty's losses caused AT&T to pay \$70 million in alternative minimum tax ("AMT") that it would not have been otherwise required to pay had Liberty's losses not been included in its return. In 2004, Liberty estimated that it may ultimately pay AT&T up to \$30 million of the requested \$70 million because Liberty believed AT&T received an AMT credit of \$40 million against income taxes resulting from the AMT previously paid. Accordingly, Liberty accrued a \$30 million liability with an offsetting reduction of additional paid-in capital. The net effect of the completion of the IRS tax audit noted above (including the benefit derived from AT&T for the utilization of the SRLY NOLs) and Liberty's accrual of amounts due to AT&T was an increase to deferred tax assets and an increase to other liabilities.

In the fourth quarter of 2005, AT&T requested an additional \$21 million relating to additional losses it generated and was able to carry back to offset taxable income previously offset by Liberty's losses. In addition, the information provided to Liberty in connection with AT&T's request showed that AT&T had not yet claimed a credit for AMT previously paid. Accordingly, in the fourth quarter of 2005, Liberty increased its accrual by approximately \$40 million (with a corresponding reduction of additional paid-in capital) representing its estimate of the amount it may ultimately pay (excluding accrued interest, if any) to AT&T as a result of this request. Although Liberty has not reduced its accrual for any future refunds, Liberty believes it is entitled to a refund when AT&T is able to realize a benefit in the form of a credit for the AMT previously paid.

In March 2006, AT&T requested an additional \$21 million relating to additional losses and IRS audit adjustments that it claims it is able to use to offset taxable income previously offset by Liberty's losses. Liberty has reviewed this claim and believes that its accrual as of December 31, 2005 is adequate. Accordingly, no additional accrual was made for AT&T's March 2006 request.

Although for accounting purposes Liberty has accrued a portion of the amounts claimed by AT&T to be owed by Liberty under the AT&T Tax Sharing Agreement, Liberty believes there are valid defenses or set-off or similar rights in its favor that may cause the total amount that it owes AT&T to be less than the amounts accrued; and under certain interpretations of the AT&T Tax Sharing Agreement, Liberty may be entitled to further reimbursements from AT&T.

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(18) Information About Liberty's Operating Segments

Liberty is a holding company, which through its ownership of interests in subsidiaries and other companies, is primarily engaged in the video and on-line commerce, media, communications and entertainment industries. Upon completion of the Restructuring and the issuance of its tracking stocks, Liberty attributed its businesses to one of two groups: the Interactive Group and the Capital Group. Each of the businesses in the tracking stock groups is separately managed. Liberty identifies its reportable segments as (A) those consolidated subsidiaries that represent 10% or more of its consolidated revenue, earnings before income taxes or total assets and (B) those equity method affiliates whose share of earnings represent 10% or more of Liberty's pre-tax earnings. The segment presentation for prior periods has been conformed to the current period segment presentation.

Liberty evaluates performance and makes decisions about allocating resources to its operating segments based on financial measures such as revenue, operating cash flow, gross margin, average sales price per unit, number of units shipped and revenue or sales per customer equivalent. In addition, Liberty reviews non-financial measures such as subscriber growth and penetration, as appropriate.

Liberty defines operating cash flow as revenue less cost of sales, operating expenses, and selling, general and administrative expenses (excluding stock-based compensation). Liberty believes this is an important indicator of the operational strength and performance of its businesses, including each business's ability to service debt and fund capital expenditures. In addition, this measure allows management to view operating results and perform analytical comparisons and benchmarking between businesses and identify strategies to improve performance. This measure of performance excludes depreciation and amortization, stock-based compensation, litigation settlements and restructuring and impairment charges that are included in the measurement of operating income pursuant to GAAP. Accordingly, operating cash flow should be considered in addition to, but not as a substitute for, operating income, net income, cash flow provided by operating activities and other measures of financial performance prepared in accordance with GAAP. Liberty generally accounts for intersegment sales and transfers as if the sales or transfers were to third parties, that is, at current prices.

For the year ended December 31, 2006, Liberty has identified the following consolidated subsidiaries as its reportable segments:

- QVC—consolidated subsidiary included in the Interactive Group that markets and sells a wide variety of consumer products in the United States and several foreign countries, primarily by means of televised shopping programs on the QVC networks and via the Internet through its domestic and international websites.
- Starz Entertainment—consolidated subsidiary included in the Capital Group that provides premium programming distributed by cable operators, direct-to-home satellite providers, other distributors and via the Internet throughout the United States.

Liberty's reportable segments are strategic business units that offer different products and services. They are managed separately because each segment requires different technologies, distribution channels and marketing strategies. The accounting policies of the segments that are also consolidated subsidiaries are the same as those described in the summary of significant policies.

LIBERTY MEDIA CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES
NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)
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Performance Measures

	Years ended December 31,					
	2006		2005		2004	
	Revenue	Operating cash flow	Revenue	Operating cash flow	Revenue	Operating cash flow
	(amounts in millions)					
Interactive Group						
QVC	\$7,074	1,656	6,501	1,422	5,687	1,230
Corporate and other	252	24	—	(5)	—	(6)
	<u>7,326</u>	<u>1,680</u>	<u>6,501</u>	<u>1,417</u>	<u>5,687</u>	<u>1,224</u>
Capital Group						
Starz Entertainment	1,033	186	1,004	171	963	239
Corporate and other	254	(83)	141	(47)	93	(72)
	<u>1,287</u>	<u>103</u>	<u>1,145</u>	<u>124</u>	<u>1,056</u>	<u>167</u>
Consolidated Liberty	<u>\$8,613</u>	<u>1,783</u>	<u>7,646</u>	<u>1,541</u>	<u>6,743</u>	<u>1,391</u>

Balance Sheet Information

	December 31,			
	2006		2005	
	Total assets	Investments in affiliates	Total assets	Investments in affiliates
	(amounts in millions)			
Interactive Group				
QVC	\$19,100	104	15,615	2
Corporate and other	5,661	1,254	4,585	1,227
Intragroup elimination	(4,941)	—	(1,849)	—
	<u>19,820</u>	<u>1,358</u>	<u>18,351</u>	<u>1,229</u>
Capital Group				
Starz Entertainment	2,825	—	2,966	45
Corporate and other	24,512	484	20,268	634
Assets of discontinued operations	512	—	516	—
	<u>27,849</u>	<u>484</u>	<u>23,750</u>	<u>679</u>
Intergroup eliminations	(31)	—	(136)	—
Consolidated Liberty	<u>\$47,638</u>	<u>1,842</u>	<u>41,965</u>	<u>1,908</u>

LIBERTY MEDIA CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES
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The following table provides a reconciliation of segment operating cash flow to earnings (loss) from continuing operations before income taxes and minority interest:

	Years ended December 31,		
	2006	2005	2004
	(amounts in millions)		
Consolidated segment operating cash flow	\$1,783	1,541	1,391
Stock-based compensation	(67)	(52)	(98)
Litigation settlement	—	—	42
Depreciation and amortization	(582)	(545)	(547)
Impairment of long-lived assets	(113)	—	—
Interest expense	(680)	(626)	(619)
Realized and unrealized gains (losses) on derivative instruments, net	(279)	257	(1,284)
Gains (losses) on dispositions, net	607	(361)	1,411
Nontemporary declines in fair value of investments	(4)	(449)	(129)
Other, net	323	117	119
Earnings (loss) from continuing operations before income taxes and minority interest	<u>\$ 988</u>	<u>(118)</u>	<u>286</u>

Revenue by Geographic Area

Revenue by geographic area based on the location of customers is as follows:

	Years ended December 31,		
	2006	2005	2004
	(amounts in millions)		
United States	\$6,504	5,784	5,194
Germany	848	781	643
Other foreign countries	1,261	1,081	906
Consolidated Liberty	<u>\$8,613</u>	<u>7,646</u>	<u>6,743</u>

Long-lived Assets by Geographic Area

	December 31,	
	2006	2005
	(amounts in millions)	
United States	\$ 678	586
Germany	119	204
Other foreign countries	349	156
Consolidated Liberty	<u>\$1,146</u>	<u>946</u>

LIBERTY MEDIA CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES
NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)
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(19) Quarterly Financial Information (Unaudited)

	1st Quarter	2nd Quarter	3rd Quarter	4th Quarter
	(amounts in millions, except per share amounts)			
2006:				
Revenue	\$1,901	2,025	2,016	2,671
Operating income	\$ 224	257	236	304
Earnings from continuing operations	\$ 69	482	63	95
Net earnings (loss):				
Series A and Series B common stock	\$ (26)	120	—	—
Capital Group common stock	\$ —	269	(51)	42
Interactive Group common stock	\$ —	89	114	283
Basic and diluted earnings (loss) from continuing operations per common share:				
Series A and Series B common stock	\$.02	.04	—	—
Liberty Capital common stock	\$ —	1.94	(.36)	(1.34)
Liberty Interactive common stock	\$ —	.13	.17	.43
Basic and diluted net earnings (loss) per common share:				
Series A and Series B common stock	\$ (.01)	.04	—	—
Liberty Capital common stock	\$ —	1.92	(.36)	.30
Liberty Interactive common stock	\$ —	.13	.17	.43
2005:				
Revenue	\$1,742	1,760	1,772	2,372
Operating income	\$ 215	197	189	343
Earnings (loss) from continuing operations	\$ 245	(123)	(86)	(79)
Net earnings (loss)	\$ 254	(107)	(94)	(86)
Basic and diluted earnings (loss) from continuing operations per common shares	\$.09	(.05)	(.03)	(.03)
Basic and diluted net earnings (loss) per common share	\$.09	(.04)	(.03)	(.03)

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CORPORATE DATA

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Stock Information

Liberty Interactive Group
Series A and Series B Common
Stock (LINTA/B) and Liberty
Capital Group Series A and
Series B Common Stock
(LCAPA/B) trade on NASDAQ.

CUSIP Numbers

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Financial Statements

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*** Slip Sheet ***

**UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 10-K

(Mark One)

☒ **ANNUAL REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 or 15(d) OF THE
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

For the fiscal year ended December 31, 2006

OR

☐ **TRANSITION REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

For the transition period from

to

Commission File Number 000-51990

LIBERTY MEDIA CORPORATION

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

State of Delaware
(State or other jurisdiction of
incorporation or organization)

84-1288730
(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

12300 Liberty Boulevard
Englewood, Colorado
(Address of principal executive offices)

80112
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (720) 875-5400

Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:

Title of each class	Name of exchange on which registered
Liberty Capital Series A Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share . . .	Nasdaq National Market
Liberty Capital Series B Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share . . .	Nasdaq National Market
Liberty Interactive Series A Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share . .	Nasdaq National Market
Liberty Interactive Series B Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share . .	Nasdaq National Market

Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(g) of the Act: None

Indicate by check mark if the Registrant is a well-known seasoned issuer, as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act. Yes ☒ No ☐

Indicate by check mark if the Registrant is not required to file reports pursuant to Section 13 or Section 15(d) of the Act. Yes ☐ No ☒

Indicate by check mark whether the Registrant (1) has filed all reports required to be filed by Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 during the preceding 12 months and (2) has been subject to such filing requirements for the past 90 days. Yes ☒ No ☐

Indicate by check mark if disclosure of delinquent filers pursuant to Item 405 of Regulation S-K is not contained herein, and will not be contained, to the best of Registrant's knowledge, in definitive proxy or information statements incorporated by reference in Part III of this Form 10-K or any amendment to this Form 10-K.

Indicate by check mark whether the Registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, or a non-accelerated filer (as defined in Rule 12b-2 of the Act). Large accelerated filer ☒ Accelerated filer ☐ Non-accelerated filer ☐

Indicate by check mark whether the Registrant is a shell company (as defined in Rule 12b-2 of the Act). Yes ☐ No ☒

The aggregate market value of the voting stock held by nonaffiliates of Liberty Media Corporation computed by reference to the last sales price of such stock, as of the closing of trading on June 30, 2006, was approximately \$22.5 billion.

The number of shares outstanding of Liberty Media Corporation's common stock as of January 31, 2007 was:

Liberty Capital Series A Common Stock—134,503,546;
Liberty Capital Series B Common Stock—6,014,680;
Liberty Interactive Series A Common Stock—622,365,227; and
Liberty Interactive Series B Common Stock—29,971,039 shares.

Documents Incorporated by Reference

The Registrant's definitive proxy statement for its 2007 Annual Meeting of Shareholders is hereby
incorporated by reference into Part III of this Annual Report on Form 10-K

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PART I.

Item 1. Business.

(a) General Development of Business

Liberty Media Corporation is a holding company which, through its ownership of interests in subsidiaries and other companies, is primarily engaged in the video and on-line commerce, media, communications and entertainment industries. Through our subsidiaries, we operate in North America, Europe and Asia. Our principal businesses and assets include QVC, Inc. and Starz, LLC and interests in IAC/InterActiveCorp, Expedia, Inc. and News Corporation.

Recent Developments

On May 9, 2006, we completed a restructuring pursuant to which we were organized as a new holding company, and we became the new publicly traded parent company of Liberty Media LLC, which was formerly known as Liberty Media Corporation, and which we refer to as "Old Liberty". As a result of the restructuring, all of the Old Liberty outstanding common stock was exchanged for our two new tracking stocks, Liberty Interactive common stock and Liberty Capital common stock. Each tracking stock issued in the restructuring is intended to track and reflect the economic performance of one of two newly designated groups, the Interactive Group and the Capital Group, respectively. We are the successor reporting company to Old Liberty.

A tracking stock is a type of common stock that the issuing company intends to reflect or "track" the economic performance of a particular business or "group," rather than the economic performance of the company as a whole. While the Interactive Group and the Capital Group have separate collections of businesses, assets and liabilities attributed to them, neither group is a separate legal entity and therefore cannot own assets, issue securities or enter into legally binding agreements. Holders of tracking stocks have no direct claim to the group's stock or assets and are not represented by separate boards of directors. Instead, holders of tracking stock are stockholders of the parent corporation, with a single board of directors and subject to all of the risks and liabilities of the parent corporation.

The term "Interactive Group" does not represent a separate legal entity, rather it represents those businesses, assets and liabilities which we have attributed to that group. The assets and businesses we have attributed to the Interactive Group are those engaged in video and on-line commerce, and include our subsidiaries QVC, Inc., Provide Commerce, Inc. and BuySeasons, Inc., and our interests in Expedia, Inc. and IAC/InterActiveCorp. The Interactive Group will also include such other businesses, assets and liabilities that our board of directors may in the future determine to attribute to the Interactive Group, including such other businesses and assets as we may acquire for the Interactive Group. In addition, we have attributed \$3,108 million principal amount (as of December 31, 2006) of our existing publicly-traded debt to the Interactive Group.

The term "Capital Group" also does not represent a separate legal entity, rather it represents all of our businesses, assets and liabilities other than those which have been attributed to the Interactive Group. The assets and businesses attributed to the Capital Group include our subsidiaries: Starz Entertainment, LLC (formerly known as Starz Entertainment Group LLC), Starz Media, LLC (formerly known as IDT Entertainment, Inc.), TruePosition, Inc., FUN Technologies, Inc. and On Command Corporation; our equity affiliates: GSN, LLC and WildBlue Communications, Inc.; and our interests in News Corporation, Time Warner Inc. and Sprint Nextel Corporation. The Capital Group will also include such other businesses, assets and liabilities that our board of directors may in the future determine to attribute to the Capital Group, including such other businesses and assets as we may acquire for the Capital Group. In addition, we have attributed \$4,580 million principal amount (as of December 31, 2006) of our existing publicly traded debt to the Capital Group.

See Exhibit 99.1 to this Annual Report on Form 10-K for unaudited attributed financial information for our tracking stock groups.

In connection with our restructuring and the issuance of our tracking stocks, our board of directors authorized the repurchase of up to \$1 billion of outstanding Liberty Interactive common stock and up to \$1 billion of Liberty Capital common stock in the open market or in privately negotiated transactions, subject to market conditions. Our board subsequently increased the aggregate amount of Liberty Interactive common stock that can be repurchased to \$2 billion. During the period from the restructuring to December 31, 2006, we repurchased 51.6 million shares of Liberty Interactive Series A common stock for aggregate cash consideration of \$954 million pursuant to our stock repurchase program.

In the fourth quarter of 2006, QVC, Inc., our wholly owned subsidiary, increased its borrowing capacity from \$3.5 billion to \$5.25 billion by entering into a new \$1.75 billion unsecured credit agreement. Such agreement has substantially the same terms as QVC's previously existing credit agreement and matures in October 2011. We used funds borrowed under QVC's credit facilities to retire our Senior Notes that matured in September 2006.

In December 2006, we announced that we had entered into an exchange agreement with News Corporation pursuant to which, if completed, we would exchange our approximate 16.2% ownership interest in News Corporation for a subsidiary of News Corporation, which would own News Corporation's approximate 38.5% interest in The DirecTV Group, Inc., three regional sports television networks and approximately \$550 million in cash. Consummation of the exchange, which is subject to various closing conditions, including approval by News Corporation's shareholders, regulatory approval and receipt of a favorable ruling from the IRS confirming that the exchange is tax-free, is expected in mid-2007.

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Certain statements in this Annual Report on Form 10-K constitute forward-looking statements within the meaning of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995, including statements regarding our business, product and marketing strategies, new service offerings, our tax sharing arrangement with AT&T Corp. and estimated amounts payable under that arrangement, revenue growth and subscriber trends at QVC, Inc. and Starz Entertainment, LLC, anticipated programming and marketing costs at Starz Entertainment, our projected sources and uses of cash, the estimated value of our derivative instruments, and the anticipated non-material impact of certain contingent liabilities related to legal and tax proceedings and other matters arising in the ordinary course of business. In particular, statements under Item 1. "Business," Item 1A. "Risk-Factors," Item 2. "Properties," Item 3. "Legal Proceedings," Item 7. "Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations" and Item 7A. "Quantitative and Qualitative Disclosures About Market Risk" contain forward-looking statements. Where, in any forward-looking statement, we express an expectation or belief as to future results or events, such expectation or belief is expressed in good faith and believed to have a reasonable basis, but there can be no assurance that the expectation or belief will result or be achieved or accomplished. The following include some but not all of the factors that could cause actual results or events to differ materially from those anticipated:

- customer demand for our products and services and our ability to adapt to changes in demand;
- competitor responses to our products and services, and the products and services of the entities in which we have interests;
- uncertainties inherent in the development and integration of new business lines and business strategies;

- uncertainties associated with product and service development and market acceptance, including the development and provision of programming for new television and telecommunications technologies;
- our future financial performance, including availability, terms and deployment of capital;
- our ability to successfully integrate and recognize anticipated efficiencies and benefits from the businesses we acquire;
- the ability of suppliers and vendors to deliver products, equipment, software and services;
- the outcome of any pending or threatened litigation;
- availability of qualified personnel;
- changes in, or failure or inability to comply with, government regulations, including, without limitation, regulations of the Federal Communications Commission, and adverse outcomes from regulatory proceedings;
- changes in the nature of key strategic relationships with partners and joint venturers;
- general economic and business conditions and industry trends;
- consumer spending levels, including the availability and amount of individual consumer debt;
- the regulatory and competitive environment of the industries in which we, and the entities in which we have interests, operate;
- continued consolidation of the broadband distribution and movie studio industries;
- changes in distribution and viewing of television programming, including the expanded deployment of personal video recorders, video on demand and IP television and their impact on home shopping networks;
- increased digital TV penetration and the impact on channel positioning of our networks;
- rapid technological changes;
- capital spending for the acquisition and/or development of telecommunications networks and services;
- threatened terrorist attacks and ongoing military action in the Middle East and other parts of the world; and
- fluctuations in foreign currency exchange rates and political unrest in international markets.

These forward-looking statements and such risks, uncertainties and other factors speak only as of the date of this Annual Report, and we expressly disclaim any obligation or undertaking to disseminate any updates or revisions to any forward-looking statement contained herein, to reflect any change in our expectations with regard thereto, or any other change in events, conditions or circumstances on which any such statement is based. When considering such forward-looking statements, you should keep in mind the factors described in Item 1A, "Risk Factors" and other cautionary statements contained in this Annual Report. Such risk factors and statements describe circumstances which could cause actual results to differ materially from those contained in any forward-looking statement.

This Annual Report includes information concerning public companies in which we have minority interests that file reports and other information with the SEC in accordance with the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. Information contained in this Annual Report concerning those companies has been derived from the reports and other information filed by them with the SEC. If you would like further information about these companies, the reports and other information they file with the SEC

can be accessed on the Internet website maintained by the SEC at www.sec.gov. Those reports and other information are not incorporated by reference in this Annual Report.

(b) Financial Information About Operating Segments

Through our ownership of interests in subsidiaries and other companies, we are primarily engaged in the video and on-line commerce, media, communications and entertainment industries. Each of these businesses is separately managed.

We identify our reportable segments as (A) those consolidated subsidiaries that represent 10% or more of our consolidated revenue, earnings before income taxes or total assets and (B) those equity method affiliates whose share of earnings represent 10% or more of our pre-tax earnings. Financial information related to our operating segments can be found in note 18 to our consolidated financial statements found in Part II of this report.

(c) Narrative Description of Business

The following table identifies our more significant subsidiaries and minority investments within each of the Capital Group and the Interactive Group.

Capital Group

Consolidated Subsidiaries

Starz, LLC
Starz Entertainment, LLC
Starz Media, LLC
TruePosition, Inc.
FUN Technologies, Inc. (TSX:FUN; AIM:FUN)
On Command Corporation (1)

Equity and Cost Method Investments

GSN, LLC
WildBlue Communications, Inc.
News Corporation (NYSE:NWS; NYSE:NWSa)
Time Warner Inc. (NYSE:TWX) (2)
Sprint Nextel Corporation (NYSE:S) (2)

Interactive Group

Consolidated Subsidiaries

QVC, Inc.
Provide Commerce, Inc.
BuySeasons, Inc.

Equity and Cost Method Investments

Expedia, Inc. (Nasdaq:EXPE)
IAC/InterActiveCorp (Nasdaq:IACI)

- (1) In December 2006, we announced that we had entered into a definitive agreement to sell Ascent Entertainment Group, Inc., the parent company of On Command, to Lodgenet Entertainment Corporation for \$332 million in cash and 2.05 million shares of Lodgenet common stock valued at approximately \$50 million. The transaction, which is subject to regulatory approval and other customary closing conditions, is expected to close in mid-2007. We are accounting for Ascent Entertainment Group as assets held for sale and have presented its results of operations in earnings (loss) from discontinued operations in our consolidated statements of operations.